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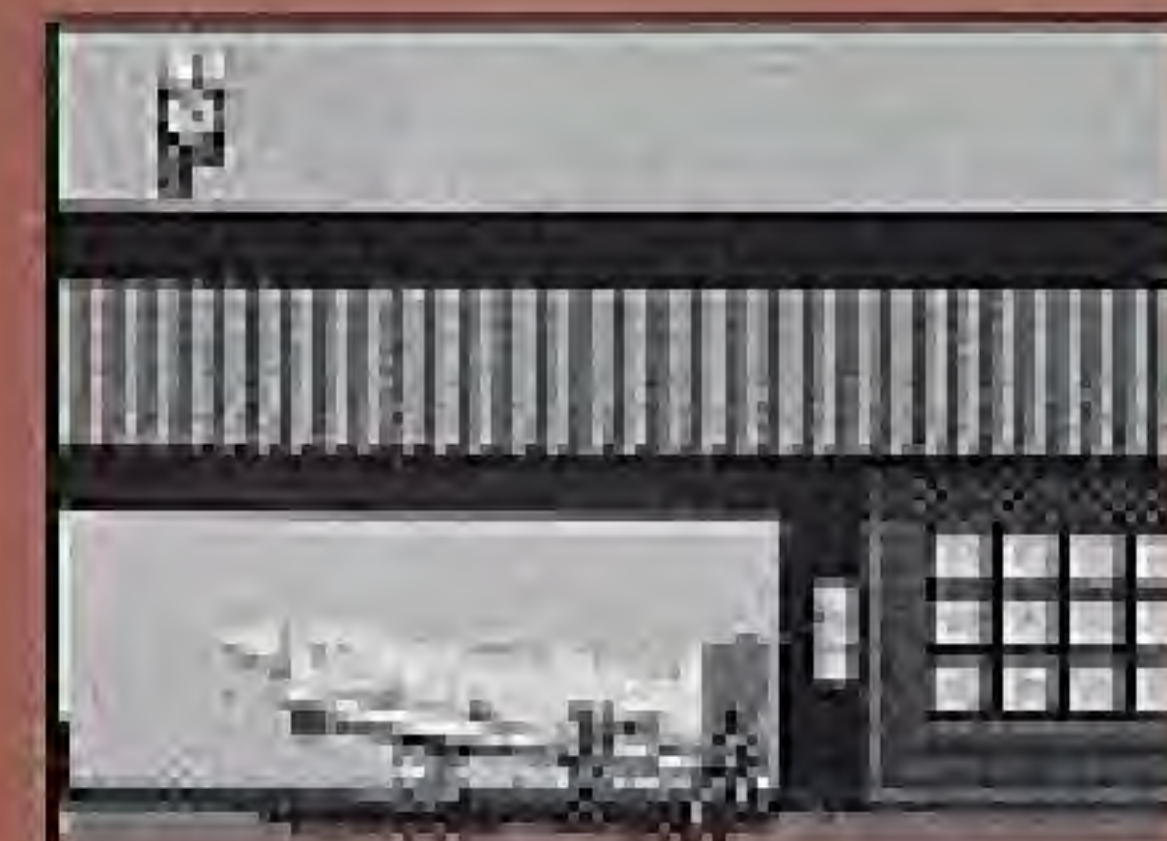
# 1. Introduction

**The Time:** 1933

**The Place:** Sunny Los Angeles



**The Story:** You control ace pilot Cliff Secord as he finds a mysterious rocket pack, unaware that it had been stolen and hidden by a notorious World War II enemy war movement. Cliff becomes further woven into this web of intrigue when his girlfriend, Jenny, is kidnapped by Neville Sinclair, a suave European movie star. It seems Sinclair is secretly working for the enemy war effort and wants to recapture the rocket pack, which he plans to give to the enemy forces in Europe to use in the fight against the U.S. and their allies. Sinclair will stop at nothing, as he and his gang of local thugs and enemy military forces try to track down Cliff and recover the valuable rocket pack.





## 2. How to Operate the Controller

CONTROL PAD



A BUTTON  
B BUTTON

- A Button: Push to jump.
- B Button: Push to use the currently selected weapon.
- START Button: Push to pause and restart the game.
- SELECT Button: Push to cycle through the available weapons.
- Control Pad: Push to move forward, backward, or to kneel.
- Control Pad + A: When Cliff has fuel, press the A Button twice to activate the rocket pack and use the Control Pad to direct his flying. To stop flying, press the A Button again and then press the Control Pad down.\*

\*Cliff will also stop flying if he runs out of fuel or is hit by enemy fire.

## 3. How to Play the Game

### Getting Started

Please read this instruction booklet carefully to ensure proper handling of your new game. Save the booklet for future reference. Put the cartridge in the NES, turn the power on, and hit RESET. After the copyright message clears from the screen, the Rocketeer logo will appear. Press the START Button and a picture of an airplane hangar will appear. Select START by pressing left on the Control Pad and then press the A Button. Play will begin with Chapter 1.



The game consists of six chapters. The story will unfold by itself through various dialogue screens as you progress from one chapter to another. To speed up the rate of the dialogue, hold down the A Button, or to skip to the next sentence of the story, press the A Button once a sentence has finished printing (the stories can be completely skipped by pressing the START Button during any part of the dialogue). When the story for a chapter is done, play will begin at that chapter's first location.



## The Status Bar

The Status Bar is located in the upper left hand corner of the game screen. The number at the top shows you how many bullets Cliff has (from 1 - 99). Below that is a picture that indicates which weapon he is currently using (see the Weapons section for details). At the bottom of the Status Bar are two bar graphs. The red bar graph on the left indicates Cliff's strength level (0 - 3 units). The grey bar graph on the right shows how much fuel he has (0 - 11 units). The unit levels on both of these graphs can be increased by finding certain prizes along the way (see Prizes section).



..... Number of Bullets

..... Current Weapon

..... Fuel Meter

..... Strength Meter

## Controlling Cliff

You control Cliff Seccord as he battles his way through each chapter by pressing the Control Pad right or left to move forward or backward and pressing down to kneel. To make Cliff jump, press the A Button.



When Cliff has fuel (see Status Bar section for details), you can make him fly by pressing the A Button to make him jump then pressing the A Button again before he reaches the highest point of his leap. You control the direction of flight by using the Control Pad. To make Cliff land, press the A Button again and then press the Control Pad down. Cliff will also stop flying if he runs out of fuel or is hit by enemy fire.





## Weapons

Cliff has several lethal weapons at his disposal. Each weapon requires a different number of bullets to be fired, and each time the a weapon is fired, it uses up that number of bullets. As long as Cliff has the right amount of bullets, he can select a given weapon. The current amount of bullets at any time will be shown at the top of the Status Bar. To increase the number of bullets, Cliff must find certain prizes along the way (see Prizes section). The weapons, their bullet requirements, and their uses are listed below:

	<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BULLETS NEEDED</u>	<u>USES</u>
	Fist	0	To punch enemies, or to break open lockers and other items that contain hidden prizes.
	Pistol	1	Fires a single shot.

	<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>BULLETS NEEDED</u>	<u>USES</u>
	Rifle	2	Fires a single shot, but farther and faster than the pistol.
	Spray Gun	3	Fires three shots in a fan pattern; shoots a short distance.
	Hand Grenade	5	Explodes on contact with enemies and with some surfaces.
	Bazooka	15	A high-powered but costly weapon; most effective against enemy helicopters and high-powered enemy equipment.



## Enemies

Cliff will encounter many enemies and enemy devices as he fights his way through the game. Different enemies require different amounts of hits to be defeated. Some defeated enemies will drop prizes which Cliff can pick up. The enemies include:

### Enemies and Enemy Devices

- **Crawlers:** -They run at Cliff.
- **Standing Shooters:** -They usually hide behind objects and shoot at Cliff.
- **Kneeling Shooters:** -A harder target; Cliff must kneel and shoot while avoiding their fire.
- **Enemy Rocketmen:** -The enemy war movement equipped a few test pilots with experimental rocket packs. Some of them shoot and at higher levels some drop bombs.
- **Grenade Throwers:** -Throw grenades from windows.

- **Proximity Mines:** -These go off only as you approach. Cliff must duck under or jump over their deadly shrapnel.
- **Air Mines:** -Floating air mines that hinder progress.
- **Blowing Air Mines:** -These will home-in and attack Cliff.
- **RoboTanks:** -Small but dangerous automotons.
- **Rocket Bomb Launchers:** -Ground based rocket launchers.
- **Chaos Bomb Launchers:** -Ground based explosives launchers.
- **Mortar Launchers:** -These home-in on Cliff and fire mortar shells at him.
- **Aerial Machine Guns:** -Hovering fortresses that home-in on Cliff and shower him with machine gun fire.
- **Electrofields:** -Deadly fields that can only be shut down by finding and destroying their controlling radar dish.



## Prizes

Throughout his adventure, Cliff will come upon prizes that he can pick up by simply touching. Some prizes are clearly visible while others are hidden in lockers and other secret places. The prizes and their values are as follows:



**Red Hearts:** Restores one unit of strength.



**Purple Hearts:** Restores all Cliff's strength.



**Bullets:** Increases bullets by 10.



**Silver Bullets:** Increases bullets by 20.



**Gas Can:** Gives 4 units of flying fuel.

## Enemy Bosses

At the end of some chapters, Cliff must defeat a powerful enemy boss before he can advance to the next chapter and eventually win the game. These boss enemies include:

- **The Gyrocopter:** -A huge flying fortress that drops assailants. Cliff must defeat a few assailants then shoot at the pilot with all the firepower he can muster.
- **Lothar:** -An enormous thug who will kick Cliff's weapons out of his hands. Lothar can only be defeated in lethal hand-to-hand combat.
- **Observatory Dome:** -Enemy agents have fortified the dome of the observatory where Jenny is being held captive. Cliff must destroy the gun mounts to gain access.
- **Neville Sinclair:** -A fierce fighter from a distance, but cowardly enough to flee anytime you get too close.



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